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FINANCE
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SEIZURE OF NARCOTICS DRUGS AND GOLD
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of gold and narcotic drugs confiscated by the Customs and Excise Department in the countryduring the last three months upto January 2001 and the estimated value thereof;

(b) the number of persons arrested in this connection; and

(c) the steps taken to check such illegal smuggling of gold and narcotic drugs?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (REVENUE) IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b) : The quantity and value of Gold and Narcotic drugs seized by the field formations of Customs & Central Excise Department including Directorate of Revenue Intelligence,during the period from November 2000 to January 2001 and the number of persons arrested in this connection are as per Annexure.

(c) : All the field formations of Customs & Central Excise Department including Directorate of Revenue Intelligence are vigilant and alert to detect, prevent and smuggling of contraband goods including Gold and Narcotic Drugs,in addition, Narcotics and Explosives detectors have been deployed a t four major international airports at Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata & Chennai to detect smuggling of Narcotic Drug & Explosives.